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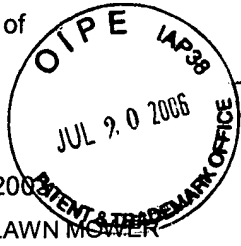
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Title: WALK-BEHIND LAWN MOWER



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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment **15** minus highest number
previously paid for **20** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **3** minus highest number
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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 14, 2006, applicant hereby elects the Species
of claims 27-30.

Respectfully submitted,

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